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Goal joy — then comes anguish

One of the estimated 600 Wycombe supporters at Waterlooville's ground suffered a broken leg on Saturday when the barriers behind the goal collapsed as the crowd surged forward.

He was taken to hospital but discharged after treatment.

The incident occurred after Wycombe's second goal which brought their packed supporters behind the goal flooding forward.

Play was held up for about five minutes, but nobody else was seriously injured.

"It appears he was not injured when the barriers gave way but afterwards when his own supporters tried to put them back and trapped his ankle," said Waterlooville Chairman Mr. Peter Faulkner.

"The barriers have never had to take such a crowd before and obviously we shall be erecting stronger ones in the near future," he added.

● Waterlooville goalkeeper Richard Damerell summoning help for the injured person.